GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Treasuries & Accounts Department– Smt. Bathula Aruna Kumari, Joint Director (Retd.) of Treasuries and Accounts Department - Allegations of acquisition of disproportionate of assets to the known sources of income – Not obtained prior permission for acquiring immovable properties and not submitted annual property statements in terms of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Departmental Proceedings under Rule-9 of APRP Rules,1980 read with Rule-20 of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges framed – Appointment of Presenting Officer - Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1688 **Date: 13.05.2025**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.206, Finance (Admn.I) Department, Dt.06.10.2023.
2. Written Statement of defence of Smt. Bathula Aruna Kumari, Joint Director (Retd) Dt. 19.02.2024.
3. DTA e-File No. FIN02-17026/17/2023-G SEC-DTA (C.No.2251333)
4. G.O.Rt.No.525, Finance (Admn.I) Department, Dt.10.03.2025.

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ORDER:

Whereas, an Inquiry under Rule-20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is held against Smt. Bathula Aruna Kumari, the then Deputy Director, Visakhapatnam District, now Joint Director (Retired) of Treasuries and Accounts Department on the allegations for not obtaining prior permission from the competent authority for acquiring immovable properties and non-submission of Annual Property Returns as per Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. And whereas, the Inquiring Authority has been appointed for conducting inquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officer in the G.O. fourth read above.

3. And whereas, it is considered that a Presenting Officer to be appointed to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority in support of Articles of Charges framed against Smt. Bathula Aruna Kumari, the then Deputy Director, Visakhapatnam District, now Joint Director (Retired) of Treasuries and Accounts Department.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-rule (2) & 5(c) of Rule-20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby appoints Sri. V. Subba Raju, Deputy Superintendent of Police, ACB, Eluru Range, as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority in support of the Articles of Charges framed against Smt. Bathula Aruna Kumari, the then Deputy Director, Visakhapatnam District, now Joint Director (Retired) of Treasuries and Accounts Department.

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5. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiring Authority effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents if any required by the Inquiring Authority whenever required.

6. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J. NIVAS
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RM)

To
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Sri. V. Subba Raju, DSP, ACB, Eluru Range through DTA, A.P., Mangalagiri.
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The Officer concerned through DTA, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Smt. Bathula Aruna Kumari, Joint Director (Retired) through DTA.
The Director General, ACB, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER